



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jan Wadstein *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/410,484  
Filed: 09/30/99  
Entitled: Method Of Treating Hypertension And Reducing Serum Lipase Activity

Group Unit: 1617  
Examiner: H. Nguyen

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Dated: May 8, 2001By: Mary Ellen Waite

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
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Madam:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2001; therefore, this Response is timely filed.

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-3, 7, and 9 are pending in the present application. For the Examiner's convenience, the Applicants have provided a clean set of claims following this Response.

The following rejections are at issue and are set forth by number in the order in which they are addressed:

- 1) Claim 9 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as allegedly indefinite; and